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The House of Representatives met in Perfunctory Session pursuant to notice from the Speaker.

LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL

September 18, 2015

Tim Mapes
Chief Clerk of the House
300 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Mapes:

Pursuant to House Rule 9(a), by this letter I am establishing that the House of Representatives will be in **Perfunctory Session on Friday, September 18, 2015.**

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

s/Michael J. Madigan
Speaker of the House

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Greg Harris replaced Representative Mautino in the Committee on Rules on September 18, 2015.

Representative Feigenholtz replaced Representative Lang in the Committee on Rules on September 18, 2015.

Representative Andersson replaced Representative Sullivan in the Committee on Rules on September 18, 2015.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on September 18, 2015, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:

That the Floor Amendment be reported "recommends be adopted":
Amendments numbered 1 and 2 to HOUSE BILL 685.

That the bill be reported "approved for consideration" and be placed on the order of concurrence:
HOUSE BILL 3333.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Business & Occupational Licenses: Motion to concur with SENATE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3333.

Executive: SENATE BILL 2046.

Judiciary - Civil: SENATE BILL 163.

Judiciary - Criminal: HOUSE BILL 4271.
Labor & Commerce: HOUSE BILL 4288.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measures is as follows:
3, Yeas; 1, Nay; 0, Answering Present.

Y Currie(D), Chairperson
Y Feigenholtz(D) (replacing Lang)
Y Harris, G.(D) (replacing Mautino)

N Andersson(R) (replacing Sullivan)
A Leitch(R)

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by
Mr. Anderson, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 763

A bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

I am further directed to transmit to the House of Representatives the following copy of the Governor's veto message to the Senate:

Passed by the Senate, September 9, 2015, by a three-fifths vote.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

August 26, 2015

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
99th General Assembly:

Today I veto Senate Bill 763 from the 99th General Assembly, which would amend the Illinois Pension Code to create pension liability for police officers and firefighters at the local level by circumventing local voter choice expressed through a referendum.

Public safety workers put their lives in danger to protect our citizens. They deserve the right to earn good pension benefits. Current law already provides such pensions to local police officers and firefighters in municipalities with the population of at least 5,000 people. And even municipalities with fewer than 5,000 residents can opt, through a referendum, to extend pension benefits to public safety employees. The referendum option gives voters the control of what benefits the municipality can actually afford. That is as it should be.

Senate Bill 763 would take this choice away from the voters and instead allow a municipality to impose new pension obligations by a resolution of its governing body. At a time when local governments in Illinois are struggling to make ends meet, we should not remove local voter control over decisions for which the same voters will have to pay through higher property and other taxes.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 763 entitled "AN ACT concerning public employee benefits", with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,

Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

A message from the Senate by

Mr. Anderson, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, the Governor's specific recommendations for change to the contrary notwithstanding, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 1854

A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

I am further directed to transmit to the House of Representatives the following copy of the Governor's specific recommendations for change to the Senate:

Passed by the Senate, September 9, 2015, by a three-fifths vote.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

August 25, 2015

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois House of Representatives,
99th General Assembly:

Today I return Senate Bill 1854 with a specific recommendation for change.

Among other changes, Senate Bill 1854 would allow the North Shore Water Reclamation District Board of Trustees to increase its own compensation. The State of Illinois is facing an unprecedented fiscal crisis, and all levels of government should make every effort to rein in spending. Under these circumstances, statutes should not be changed to allow elected officials to give themselves raises. I recommend that portion of Senate Bill 1854 be deleted.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(e) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 1854, entitled "AN ACT concerning local government", with the following specific recommendation for change:

On page 15, line 19, by deleting "Notwithstanding"; and

On page 15, by deleting lines 20 through 25; and

On page 15, line 26, by deleting "in compensation is adopted by the board.".

With this change, Senate Bill 1854 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,

Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

A message from the Senate by

Mr. Anderson, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title, the Governor's specific recommendations for change to the contrary notwithstanding, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1

A bill for AN ACT concerning health.

Passed by the Senate, September 9, 2015, by a three-fifths vote.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by

Mr. Anderson, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 2046

A bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

Passed by the Senate, September 9, 2015.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

The foregoing SENATE BILL 2046 was ordered reproduced and placed on the appropriate order of business.

A message from the Senate by

Mr. Anderson, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 163

A bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

Passed by the Senate, September 9, 2015.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

The foregoing SENATE BILL 163 was ordered reproduced and placed on the appropriate order of business.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read by title a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules:

HOUSE BILL 4289. Introduced by Representative Thapedi, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4290. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4291. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4292. Introduced by Representative Mussman, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4293. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 4294. Introduced by Representative Beiser, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4295. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

Having been reproduced, the following bills were taken up, read by title a first time and placed in the Committee on Rules: SENATE BILLS 163 (Lang) and 2046 (Currie).

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate Joint Resolution, received from the Senate, was read by the Clerk and referred to the Committee on Rules: SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 19 (Butler).

At the hour of 11:49 o'clock a.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.